

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 20, 21 and 24 is noted with appreciation. Allowable claims 8, 9, 12-14, 18 and 19 are being amended into independent form. The remaining rejected claims are being cancelled without prejudice against pursuing them in a continuation application.

Claim 8 is being amended into independent form by adding its limitations to claim 1 and then cancelling claim 8. Claim 9 has then been amended to depend from claim 1. Rejected claims 2-6, 10 and 11 are now believed to be allowable because their parent claim 1 has been amended to include allowable subject matter.

Allowable claim 12 is being amended into independent form, and allowable claims 13 and 14 remain dependent thereon. In addition, new claims 25-34 are being added that are dependent on amended claim 12. These new dependent claims are counterparts of original dependent claims 2-11.

Allowable claims 18 and 19 are being rewritten into independent form.

In many claims, the term "video" is being deleted as unnecessary, or the term "image" is being substituted for it.

Conclusion

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at 415-276-6534 would be appreciated.

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